

STORE CLOSED—STONE & THOMAS.

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Store will be closed
Tuesday until 3 o'clock
on account of the death
of Miss Mabel Stone.

STONE & THOMAS

SUMMER DRESS STUFFS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NO! Good Styles not all Gone!

If you come right now you will find solid sections of seasonable

Summer Dress Stuffs, ALL NEW! THIS SEASON'S NEWEST!

Natural Linen Lawns in various weights and grades. Come in plain striped, printed and figured. Persian, Semi-Persian and other effects in French and American Organdie Lawns. Solid tints in Plain Organdies. White ground Organdies with crazed overshot figures in colors. Dainty Dimities in entirely new patterns. Dimities 8c yard up. 200 pieces Percales to pick from. A choice line of All-Wool Cane Nuns' Veilings in cream and high colors, something entirely new for Waists and Dresses. Chiffons and Silk Mulls—black, cream and colors.

Exceedingly attractive are our new lines of Laces and Embroideries. The right things are here for Dresses, Waists, Collarettes, etc. More new things in the READY-MADE DEPARTMENT. Russia Crash and Grass Linen Suits for Women. More handsome Waists, some entirely different from what we have had before. More new Black Goods every few days. Plain Black Mohairs, 50 inches wide, 39c yard. Wool Fibre Rugs, just the thing to set off those handsome Japanese Mattings we sell.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

Special sale of Silks continues this week.

STRAW HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

Straw Hats

That are right at the right prices, from 3c to \$1.50.

25c and 50c

For newest styles in Fine Straw Hats, Yachts or Soft Brims.

McFadden's One-Price Store,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

STACY ADAMS & CO.

Stand at the top of the ladder, no matter how rapidly the wheels of progress turn. This cut shows one style, we have others all up to the day.

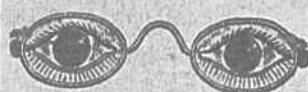
CORRECT STYLES! RIGHT PRICES!

Men's Finest Viol Kid, tan colors, all latest shades, \$5

Men's Best Patent Leather, hand welt, \$5

Men's Best Calf Shoes, hand welt, \$4

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Eyes Are
The Windows of the Soul...

Remember, they are priceless. Take care of them, as no one will take care of them for you.
Don't wait until it is too late, but if you need spectacles, consult a specialist. Optics is a science, and vision is the noblest of man's senses. We make use of the most elaborate optical known to science to test eyes for defective vision. No charge, is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
Prof. D. & L. LEVITT, Managers.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth street.

New Advertisements.

Straw Hats—McFadden's—Eighth Page.
Matchless May Merchandising—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.
Store Closed—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.Hammocks—Carle Bros.
Delatour Extra Ginger Ale—H. F. Behrens.

Summer Book Sale—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Auction Sale of Virginia Street Property—Rolf & Zane.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page.

Wanted—Situation as Cook or Chambermaid.

Wanted—Stone Masons.

Wanted—Position as Stenographer and Typewriter.

Adjourned—Trustee's Sale.

IT costs \$5 and ten days' time to get the title of Prof. D. & L. We have fitted 17,000 persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.

JACOB W. GRUBB.

Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of these elegant All-Wool \$5.00 Sweaters, in various just received. Our customers are prepared to make up at short notice.

C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Coats' Finishers, 1331 and 1333 Market Street.

YOU should wear our celebrated Balbriggan Underwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, and 50c Half Hose. They are superior to all others. Colored Shirts, extra sizes, 60 body, 19 neck.

C. HESS & SONS.

1331 and 1333 Market Street.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Members of Wheeling Commandry No. 1, Crusade No. 6, and Cyrene No. 7, who intend to make the pilgrimage to Charleston, will please report at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We will march to the train in a body.

Your baggage will be taken care of.

W. F. SHAFER.

R. M. BROWN.

Committee.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS.

Suits Against the City for \$10,000 Damages—Joseph Handlan Admitted to Practice.

In Judge Campbell's court yesterday the suit brought by William and Jane Carey against the city of Wheeling for \$5,000 damages each came up and the jury was impaneled. The suit is a result of the straitening of Caldwell's run several years ago, which the plaintiffs claim shut off their store and lot from the road, thereby depreciating the value of their property. The jury was taken to look over the ground before examining any witnesses, and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

In part 2 the case of J. C. Hoag vs. M. Agnew resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$38.57.

The case of W. P. Glass vs. John and Henry Wolf was tried. The defendants went on a note and when it became payable it was found that the money was not forthcoming. The case against John Wolf was dismissed, and in Henry's case the verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. A motion for a new trial was made by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Joseph Handlan, who has been practicing law in Minneapolis, was admitted to the Ohio county bar upon motion of Henry M. Russell.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Cyrene and Other Commandries Leave for Charleston To-night.

The special train on the Ohio River railroad, engaged by Cyrene Commandry No. 7, Knights Templar, for the trip to Charleston, where the grand convocation of West Virginia will meet Wednesday, will leave to-night at 9 o'clock. The train will consist of two Pullman sleepers, a day coach and a baggage car. It is thought about sixty knights will make the trip on the special, including in addition to the Cyrene commandery delegation, members of other commandries from Fairmont, New Cumberland, Wellsburg and St. Clairsville. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Cyrene knights will meet at Masonic temple and march over a short route to the Pan Handle passenger station, as follows: From Masonic Temple on Market to Tenth street, to Mr. M. T. Twelfth, to Water and on Water to the station.

The local knights feel confident they will secure the 1897 convocation for Wheeling and elect Mr. John C. Rihel-daffer eminent grand commander of the order.

Y. P. C. E. ELECTS.

Officers for the ensuing term—E. W. Zinn the New President.

Last evening the local union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met in the English Lutheran church for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. There was a large attendance of delegates from the numerous local societies of the organization. The election was warmly contested in a friendly manner.

For president Mr. E. W. Zinn, of the First Presbyterian church, was elected. The other candidate was Mr. W. L. Bond, of the First Baptist church.

For vice president T. L. Harvey, of the Second Presbyterian church, was chosen over G. H. Cook, of the First Christian church.

R. L. Fairbairn, of the English Lutheran church, was made secretary-treasurer. The only other candidate was W. A. Souderman, of the Third Presbyterian church.

A choice musical and literary programme was rendered during the evening.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

SUPERLATIVES are exhausting in ex- treme. We'll only indulge in great creations. Ours are creatures of Artistic Skill, their qualities grand, the quantity great. Prices unmatch- ably low. Attend the continuation of our Annual Silk Sale this week.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Use Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster for Spinal Weakness. All druggists sell them for 50c.

BLEWETT IS DEAD.

After Deserting His Wife He Suicided at Baltimore.

HE HUNTED IN VAIN FOR WORK

And then Gave Up Hope and Sought Relief in Death—His Wife and Young Child Left in Destitute Circumstances—Intelligencer's Special Dispatch Tells the Baltimore End of the Tragic Story—A Pathetic Note Left by Blewett.

The story of the disappearance of John H. Blewett, as told exclusively in yesterday's Intelligencer, was the general topic of conversation yesterday. The many acquaintances of the young man were at a loss to know why he left his wife and child, or where he went, until about 10 o'clock, his wife received the following telegram from Blewett's mother, Mrs. R. C. Cromley, who lives at Muncy, Pa.: "Come by first train. John is dead at Baltimore. Will be brought here."

The shock of the news on the patient and confiding wife can well be imagined, and she will have the sympathy of the whole community.

It was at first supposed that a Columbus woman figured in the disappearance, but this seems to have been an error. It is a fact, however, that the woman mentioned in the story given in the Intelligencer yesterday came here from Columbus and boasted that she had come to take "Jack" away with her. She disappeared at the same time he did. Where she went is not known, but his associates were of the opinion that both went together, until they learned of his death, the particulars of which are given in the following special dispatch to the Intelligencer from Baltimore:

The Baltimore End.

Late Sunday afternoon the dead body of a young white man about twenty-five years old was found hanging from a tree in the woods near Curtis Bay, a suburb of Baltimore. In one of the dead man's pockets was a note, which read:

"My name is J. H. Blewett, of Wheeling, W. Va. Please telegraph to my mother, Mrs. R. C. Cromley, Muncy Station, Pa. My wife is in Wheeling. Failure to get work and starvation led me to do this. God bless and take care of my loving wife and children. I could stand the struggles of this life no longer."
J. H. BLEWETT.

The finder of the body was Mr. Newton B. Cannon, of South Baltimore, who was walking through the strip of scrub oaks with two children gathering wild flowers. It was a ghastly sight. The man's face was black and purple from strangulation, and his hands were black also. Dr. Thomas B. Harton examined the body and found that the unfortunate young man's neck had been broken. He had evidently stood on a stump while fastening the rope, a stout clothes line, first about his neck, and then to a limb of a strong oak tree. The jump broke his neck.

He Died on Saturday.

The body was taken to the Brooklyn police station, and from there sent to the morgue in Baltimore, last night. The body must have been hanging to the tree since Saturday, for that was the date of the note, which was plainly written with a gold fountain pen which was found in one of the young man's pockets. Not a cent of money was found, but there was a pawn ticket for \$1, a pocket knife and a few other things of a trifling nature.

The unfortunate young man was seen about Curtis Bay late on Saturday afternoon. He applied for work at Ryan & McDonald's foundry and the South Baltimore car works, but was told there was no chance for him. He was at Stone House Cove about noon inquiring about work and what kind of a place Curtis Bay and Brooklyn was. A couple of truck growers were also asked to give the young man a few "days' work." In spite of his penniless and hungry condition not a person about that section of the country could recall a single instance in which he asked for anything save work. No one was with the man so far as known. Relatives from Muncy Station, Pa., will be here to-morrow for the body.

Mrs. Took All Her Money.

Mrs. Blewett, as was stated in this paper, was left destitute, her husband having taken the last cent she had in the house, sent to her by her brother to buy the baby some clothes. Kind friends came to her assistance, however, and furnished her with money to make the trip to Muncy, Pa. She left on the Pan-Handle train yesterday afternoon. The body will be interred at Muncy, and Mrs. Blewett is as yet undecided whether to remain there or return to Wheeling.

The death is a very sad one, and one that will touch the heart-strings of many who never knew or even heard of the man. Thrown out of employment, he sought in vain for another position, became disheartened, and the suicide at Baltimore, where he went to seek work, is the finale of a career at one time filled with hope and promise.

SILKS—The treasure of womankind, we are releasing from our magnificent collection for their particular benefit. See Snook & Company's offerings at this week's continuation of their annual silk sale at specially low prices.

TALMAGE.

Buy reserved seats for the Talmage Lecture. On sale at F. W. Baumer's. They are going rapidly.

Choice Farming Lands in South Dakota Along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway can now be had upon reasonable terms. The crop prospects were never better and a glorious harvest for this year is already assured. Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands in over twenty counties are now open for settlement. For further information address H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, No. 295 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

German Baptist Annual Meeting at Ottawa, Kansas, May 20 to 24, 1896.

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets May 17, 21 and 22 at reduced round trip rates. For detailed information apply to Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents.

DIED.

1187—At her home, 94 Main street, Monday, May 11th, at 10 p. m., in the 70th year of her age, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of D. C. List, sr.

Funeral notice later.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need spectacles, eye tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty. If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of frames repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$2.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up.

J. PROF. STIMPE.

Jeweler and Optician, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

WE WANT
TO WRITE . . .

On the tablets of your memory in the never-failing ink of truth a plain statement of facts. We may not have all the good clothing in town, but we haven't a single Suit of the other kind. Confidence can't be gained in a day, but a single misstep can undo the work of years. WE WON'T RUN THE RISK. This business isn't a bubble. You've seen it grow year after year. Wheeling is better dressed to-day than it has ever been, because we're the retailers of the best made Clothes for men and boys.

\$10.00

We don't ask credit for giving you more than \$10.00 worth of value in this grade, but we do claim these Suits to be the equals of any that are offered at \$12.50 elsewhere. We're ready to stand the test of careful comparison of fabric, fit and making, in all about twenty styles of light and dark colors. You won't find a thread of anything but wool. If they can be improved we'll improve it, and not at your expense either. If wear reveals a weak point, come back and get your money.

\$12.50

Because we advertise Suits at \$12.50 everybody does, even if they haven't but a style or two to show. But we've got too great a start of them. They're farther behind at \$12.50 than they are at \$10. Ours are uncommonly good this season. We've genuine Homespuns, Worsted, Cassimeres and Serges at this price. There are few tailors who put the shears in them at \$20. You want to look at the making and trimmings. These Suits are not thrown together. They are made to wear and satisfactorily. All styles, all sizes, all fits.

Plenty of Others at \$15, \$18, up to \$25. A Bargain in Every Grade.

Full Line of Warm Weather Clothing and Negligee Shirts.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

MATCHLESS MAY MERCHANDISING—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Matchless May Merchandising.

A fashionable dresser hasn't been fair to himself if he passes the best Clothing selling Wheeling has ever known.

The young man of dressy taste has been thought of in the making of these Nobby Cassimere and Cheviot Suits. They are absolutely all wool. Made in three and four button cutaway sack, not a scimp or a slight, \$12.50.

No tailor shop could do better for you, even at double our price. We're sure they are not matched under \$18 in this town.

Black and Blue All-Wool Serge Suits, Fancy Cheviots and Diagonal Clay Weave Suits at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

You don't get a third or a half, but you get the whole truth here! If we sell you a Suit for an all-wool Suit, you can depend upon it that every fiber of it came from a sheep's back. This is the secret of our phenomenal success as clothing sellers.

We sold a hundred pair of DUTCH-ESS TROUSERS last week and still have twelve hundred pairs to select from—\$2.00 to \$4.00.

BAER'S Clothing House.

30 TWELFTH STREET.